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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Hiroki MIZUNO, Shigeo TOKURA, Masaji KASHIMOTO and  
Takayuki KURASHIMA  
RING-SHAPED PART WASHING METHOD AND WASHING JIG USED IN  
THE METHOD  
**Assignee: NSK LTD.**  
Our Ref. Q65845

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including thirty-six (36) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, seven (7) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from August 15, 2000 based on Japanese Patent Application No. P. 2000-246360. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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